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November 1, 2005 12:19 PM

Representative Don Sherwood
U.S. House of Representatives
1131 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sherwood:

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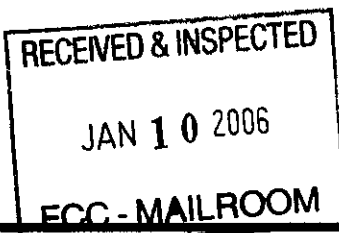
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Sincerely,

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venus fortner

217 london dr se , cleveland, TN 37323

November 1, 2005 12:21 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Frist:

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DARLA BURCHAM

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Representative Lane Evans
U.S. House of Representatives
2211 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Evans:

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Margaret Bush

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Senator Jim Talent
U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Benny Lewis

PO Box 1033 , Laurel, MT 59044

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Senator Conrad Burns
U.S. Senate
187 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dorothy Creel **FCC - MAIL ROOM**

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Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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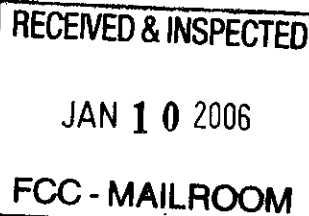
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Lorraine Wood

3520 Eagle Bluff Dr, NE , Grand Rapids, MI 49525-4567

November 1, 2005 12:13 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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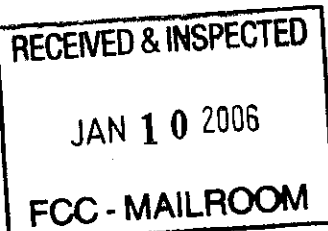
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William Sell

1717 4th Street , Platte City, MO 64079-9317

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U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Mandi Ehmer

217 E Hi-Way Drive , Marion, IN 46953

November 1, 2005 11:17 AM

Representative Dan Burton
U.S. House of Representatives
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:06 PM

Representative Kenny Hulshof
U.S. House of Representatives
412 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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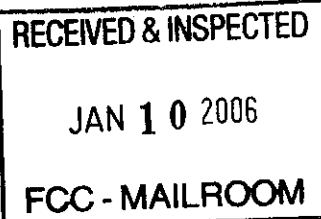
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James Funk

1315 Beverly Ave. , Springfield, OH 45504

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Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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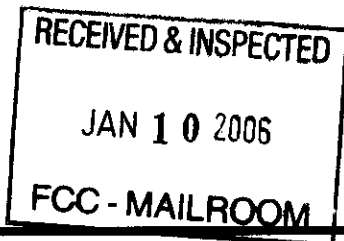
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Michael F. Socha

5651 S Newcastle, Chicago, IL 60638-3208

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Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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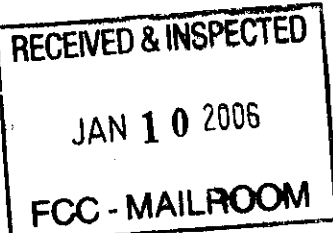
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WALTER MCCOY JR

12615 BOWLING ST , CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

November 1, 2005 12:32 PM

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Paul Plourde
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November 1, 2005 12:19 PM

Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kellie Gutierrez

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Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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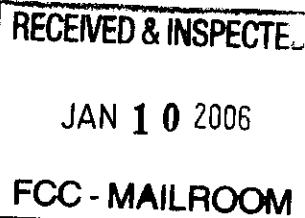
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November 1, 2005 12:22 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ken Tidwell

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November 1, 2005 12:24 PM

Senator Jeff Bingaman
U.S. Senate
703 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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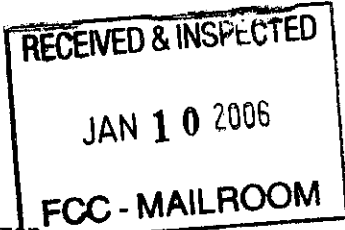
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James Erzen

97 Brook Street , Carbondale, PA 18407

November 1, 2005 12:21 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Box 408 , Chestertown, NY 12817

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November 1, 2005 12:16 PM

Representative John Sweeney
U.S. House of Representatives
416 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:15 PM

Senator Lamar Alexander
U.S. Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Philip Coy

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Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
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Terry Strom

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Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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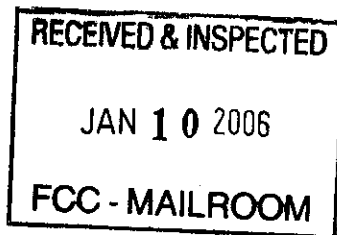
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Gary Boes

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Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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